REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	14 August 2000
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Mämer, Objekte Weiblicher Begierde
Other Known Titles:	Men Objects Of Feminine Lust
Director:	Michelle & Eddy
Producer:	Michelle & Eddy
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German with English voice-over

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Mämer, Objekte Weiblicher Begierde	Running time:	82.57
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.48
	Teen Party		1.52
	Klassenziel Sex		1.30
	Cindy Connection		1.22
	"Dirty Wives"		1.25
	Schwarz Und Geil		1.17
	Anal Teenies		0.59
	Sperma Klinik		1.16
	Charlene In Action		0.51
	Mad Sex		1.13
		Total Running time:	95.30

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 10 August 2000

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *Mämer, Objekte Weiblicher Begierde*, also known as *Men Objects Of Feminine Lust*, is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD contains a feature and several trailers that are largely made up of explicit depictions of sexual activity. The main issue of concern arises from the suggestion of teenage participation that appears in the titles of the DVD and one of its trailers, and in a further trailer set in a classroom, with adults in old-fashioned uniforms taking part in sexual activity. This trailer advertises a DVD that the Classification Office has previously classified as "objectionable". However, the trailer does not present a realistic picture of schoolgirls or suggest that sexual activity with young persons is legitimate or desirable. The trailers, in the context of the publication as a whole, do not lead the publication to promote or support, or tend to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. However, the explicit nature of the sexual material in the DVD renders the availability of the publication likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience.

For the reasons given above, Classification Office is confident that its interpretation and application of the criteria set out in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are in accordance with the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). The decision gives full weight to the right to freedom of expression set out in s14 of the NZBR Act. The restriction on the availability of the DVD is the minimum that can be applied to prevent injury to the public good.

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